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1. At the entrance to the Northern Shipyard, Gdansk (Danzig) there is a barrier guarded by two men in black police uniforms and armed with carbines.

2. Double propeller cargo ships for the USSR are being built in this shipyard.

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3. In the city of Gdansk, near the intersection of Chmielna and Giesielska Streets, there is a warehouse where all cargo imported from abroad is stored. The building, approximately 120 x 25 x 5 meters, is not guarded. Large piles of cylinder-shaped containers, about 500 in all, were observed in the warehouse. These containers were about 50 cm high and 30 cm in diameter, painted green, with pressure caps on top;

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Ship propellers were also stored in this warehouse.

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the Northern Shipyard is to be made more secure in 1963 because additional ships for the Soviet Navy are to be built there. (This will probably mean that no more visitors will be permitted to enter the yard.)

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5. Delivery of fishing factory ships at Gdansk was as follows:

SPUTNIK Built for the Soviet Union. The technical trial run took place on 17-22 November 1961, after which delivery was made.

LUNIK The technical trial run, which was successful, took place on 12 December 1961. Delivery was scheduled shortly thereafter.

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_____ were launched in 1961.

_____ are still to be built for the Soviet Union and will incorporate alterations in the construction of the aft part of the vessels [not further clarified].

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_____ are for Poland; one of this series of ships built for Polish use, _____ is scheduled to make its trial run in March 1962, after a delay of about a year. The vessel is for Dalmor, Gdynia.

It is felt that the planning for the delivery of fishing factory ships for 1961 was successful.

6. A copy of a sketch of the Northern Shipyard, and a photocopy of a commercial city map of Gdansk ("Touring Plans", published by the Polish Bureau of Tourism) showing the location of the warehouse mentioned in paragraph 3 above, _____

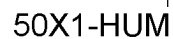
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1. _____ Comment. A Polish newspaper, Dziennik Baltycki, reported in its 19 September 1961 issue that Professor Doctor Kazimierz Kopecki, of the Gdansk Polytechnic School, had announced that ships powered by nuclear propulsion would be built at the Gdansk Shipyard. _____

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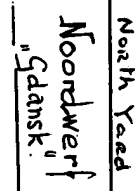
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- 1 - Transverse Slip, with unknown ship under construction
- 2 - Yard work hall
- 3 - Crane: two thick booms with great hoisting capacity
- 4 - Area where sections are built; there were 10 - 20 ship sections under construction at time of visit
- 5 - Road
- 6 - Entrance to Northern Shipyard, with barrier
- 7 & 8 - Dwellings outside shipyard grounds
- 9 - Double track railroad spur to North Shipyard
- 10 - Yard work hall
- 11 - Office building
- 12 - "Prespeski's" office
- 13 - Yard work hall

 - hoisting crane